

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6,            before the paragraph starting at line 8, please insert the following new paragraph:

--As shown in figure 1, it is desirable for at least one of the optical function elements 5 or 2 to converge light rays from the light source 3 into a point 15 or 17 respectively. The light rays then diverge to contact either another optical function element 2 or the desired area to be illuminated, 11, 10. Such converging and then diverging of light rays forms a very efficient optical guidance system. This converging and diverging of light rays is especially efficient when it occurs in the path from the first optical function element 5 to the second optical function element 2 and inside a tubular stand, such as a lamppost 4. The converging and diverging avoids having the light rays come in contact with an inside of the tubular stand 4, which reduces losses from the light rays being absorbed by the inside of the tubular stand 4. Also, if the second optical function element 2 is arranged outside the tubular stand, the diameter of the tubular stand can be narrower than the second optical element 2.--.